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Filed: 15 March 2002  
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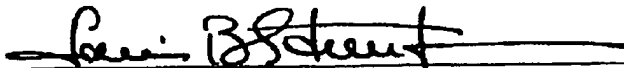
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Sir:

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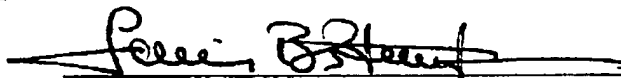
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The amendments, contained in the enclosed Version with Markings to Show Changes Made in Claims, and below remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated 07 September 2004.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 18 have been amended to include the subject matter of claim 3. The objection that the latter claim is a substantial duplication of the former is noted, and will be discussed at such time that one is allowed. The gist of this amendment is, in part, to better define the uniqueness of the enclosure openings in terms of their micro-pores and their sizing, and to show that these features are not disclosed by the prior art, as will be discussed below.

Claims 1, 13, 14 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Burkett. Claims 1, 3, 8, 9, 11-14 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as

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